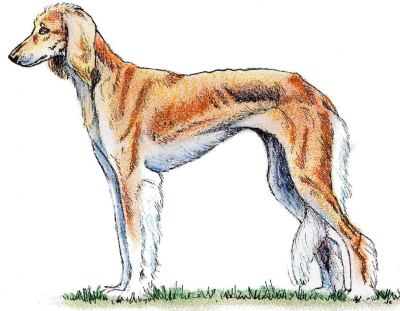


Saluki



Much prized by the Bedouins along with their Arabian horses, the Saluki is an elegant and light footed hound of the Middle East. The Sheikhs kept careful breeding records and recorded the hunting prowess of their hounds. Their quarry was hare, fox and gazelle and hunting often took place on horseback, the riders using hooded falcons in combination with the hounds. Because of the different terrains in which he could be used for hunting there are a variation of type within the breed, the desert type and the mountain type differing in size and substance. It is thought that the name of the breed was based on the ancient Arabian city of Saluk or the Syrian town of Seleucia. Certainly the breed is imbued with an exotic history and remains much admired for its elegance, gentle temperament and light lifting movement.

What health screening is currently relevant?

Kennel Club Accredited Breeders must use, or are strongly recommended to use, the following screening schemes and/or advice for sires and dams:

There are not currently any veterinary screening schemes or DNA tests for disease relevant to this breed under the Assured Breeder Scheme, however you should still ask breeders and refer to breed clubs about health issues in the breed.



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